Contract Labour Advisory Committee

1598. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reconstituted the Contract Labour Advisory Committee;

(b) if so, the details of the reconstitution of the Committee;

(c) whether Government have excluded the representative of the CITU on the Committee; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Jobless Persons in North-Eastern States

1599. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed demographic data regarding jobless persons of North Eastern States, who have enrolled themselves in various employment exchanges, sex, education, rural, urban ethnic group-wise; and

(b) whether any action plan has been adopted or proposed to be adopted by Government for suitable employment for the persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in North-Eastern States except Sikkim (Sikkim is not covered under the network of Employment Exchanges) belonging to various categories as on 31.12.1998 (latest available) is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in region characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning